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Applicants:	Roger Lacasse, <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.: 09/815,857	Conf. No.: 5808	Filing Date: March 23, 2001
Title of Application:	Filter Device For Filtering A Liquid	
Group Art Unit: 1723	Examiner: Marianne S. Ocampo	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

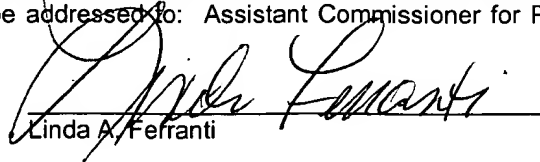
**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 20, 2002. Please enter this Response to Official Action in the above-referenced application. A petition for a one-month extension is filed herewith. Applicants believe that no further fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

Certificate of Mailing: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents; Washington, DC 20231.

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